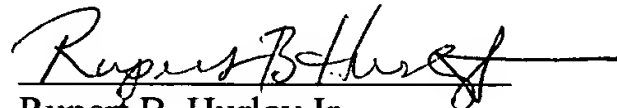


REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-10, and 12-24 remain pending, including pending Independent Claims 1, 21, and 23. Claims 5-10, 12-20, 22, and 24 are the pending dependent claims. The only amendment of the claims is the amendment of Claim 12 to depend from Claim 1, rather than depending from canceled Claim 11. As such, Appellants respectfully request entry of the above amendment, as it merely places the claims in better form for appeal. Moreover, the amendment introduces no new matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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